GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE ON ADVERTISEMENTS BY HPCL DELHI BRANCH
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent on advertisement by the Delhi Branch of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited during the last three years;

(b) whether all the contractors were registered with HPCL, Delhi;

(c) whether unregistered contractors were also given contracts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reasons for giving contracts of advertisement to unregistered contractors?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): The total amount spent by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)'s Delhi Region during the last three years (2001-02 to 2003-04) is Rs.51.78 lakhs.

(b): Advertisement contracts were given to only registered and empanelled agencies of HPCL.

(c): No, Sir.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.